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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 16, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated December 11, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification; and
Abstract of the Disclosure.